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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

A. Introduction

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, in the above-noted case. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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